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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
July 25, 2006:

**REMARKS**

During the interview, the following was discussed Patentability of claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 13,  
16, and 19.

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, and 19
3. Identification of art discussed: Riches et al. (US Patent Application Publication  
No. 2002/0035695) and Malakapalli et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,467,060).
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: See Response date July 5, 2006.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: Examiner indicated that he would consider the arguments but was not prepared to substantively respond to the arguments at the time of the interview.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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